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Date: January 20, 2005

In re application of: Joseph W. Works

Serial No.: 10/631,227

Filed: July 31, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3611

Examiner: Royal, Paul

For: SYSTEM FOR MOUNTING HITCHES TO HYDROFORMED FRAMES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents:

- Small Entity Status of this application under 1.27 has been previously claimed;  
 Request for Extension of Time and fee are enclosed;  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
			RATE	ADDL. FEE	RATE	ADDL. FEE
TOTAL 22	Minus 21	= 1	x 25	= \$ 25	x 50	= \$
INDEP 7	Minus 4	= 3	x 100	= \$ 300	x 200	= \$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$ 325		\$	

- A check in the amount of \$ 325 is attached.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2790. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.  
 Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.

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Amendment dated January 20, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of October 21, 2004

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I hereby certify that this Amendment for application Serial No. 10/631,227, filed July 31, 2003, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 20, 2005.

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